

# Convergence acceleration of some logarithmic sequences

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**Abstract:** Let  $(S_n)$  be some real sequence defined as

$$S_{n+1} = f(S_n) \quad \text{for } n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad \text{where } f(x) = x + \sum_{i \geq 1} \alpha_{p+i} (x - S)^{p+i}, \quad (1)$$

with  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $p \neq 0$  and  $\alpha_{p+1} < 0$ ,  $S_0$  given.

For  $S_0$  well chosen, it converges to  $S$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} (S_{n+1} - S)/(S_n - S) = 1$  (logarithmic convergence). By asymptotic analysis, we show that different algorithms, modified iterated versions of Aitken's  $\Delta^2$  process, iterated  $\theta_2$ -algorithm, modified  $\epsilon$ -algorithms and  $\theta$ -algorithm, accelerate the convergence of this type of sequences and we estimate the errors on the transformed sequences. For sequences of type (1) with  $p = 1, 2$ , we give more precise results and an efficient algorithm combining the modified  $\Delta^2$  and  $\theta_2$ -algorithm. Finally, we apply these algorithms to some series and integrals.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $f$  be a function whose asymptotic expansion (a.e.) around 0 is:

$$f(x) = x + \sum_{i \geq 1} \alpha_{p+i} x^{p+i}, \quad p \geq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha_{p+1} < 0.$$

We denote by  $A_p$  the set of these functions and we define:

$$\text{LOGF}_p = \left\{ (x_n) : x_{n+1} = f(x_n), f \in A_p \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} x_n = 0 \right\}.$$

**Theorem 1** (Sedogbo [10]). *If  $(x_n) \in \text{LOGF}_p$ , then we have*

$$x_n = O(n^{-1/p}).$$

## 2. Asymptotic expansions of the sequences of $\text{LOGF}_p$ ; definition of subsets of $A_p$ and $\text{LOGF}_p$ for $p = 1, 2$

According to de Bruijn [3, Chapter 8], there exists, for each  $f \in A_p$ , a unique function  $\psi$ ,

$$\psi(x) = \sum_{i=1}^p d_i x^{-i} + c_0 \log x + \sum_{i \geq 1} c_i x^i, \quad (2)$$

verifying the functional equation

$$\psi(f(x)) = 1 + \psi(x). \quad (3)$$

Setting  $x_0 = x$  and  $x_n = f(x_{n-1}) = f_n(x)$ , where  $f_1 = f$  and  $f_n = f \circ f_{n-1}$  for  $n \geq 2$ , we deduce from (3):

$$\psi(x_n) = \psi(f_n(x)) = n + \psi(x).$$

Then the coefficients of  $\psi$  can be computed and we obtain the asymptotic expansion of  $x_n$  for  $(x_n)$  element of  $\text{LOGF}_p$ ,  $p \geq 1$ .

Let us recall the results given in [9] for  $p = 1, 2$ .

**Theorem 2.** For  $f \in A_1$ ,

$$\psi(x) = d_1 x^{-1} + c_0 \log x + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + \dots$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} A'_1 &= \{f \in A_1 : c_0 \neq 0\} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{LOGF}'_1 = \{(x_n) : f \in A'_1\}, \\ A''_1 &= \{f \in A_1 : c_0 = 0\} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{LOGF}''_1 = \{(x_n) : f \in A''_1\}. \end{aligned}$$

(i) For  $(x_n) \in \text{LOGF}'_1$ , the a.e. is:

$$x_n = a_1 n^{-1} + (a_2 \log n + a_3) n^{-2} + (a_4 (\log n)^2 + a_5 \log n + a_6) n^{-3} + \dots$$

(ii) For  $(x_n) \in \text{LOGF}''_1$ , the a.e. is:

$$x_n = a_1 n^{-1} + a_3 n^{-2} + a_6 n^{-3} + a_{10} n^{-4} + \dots$$

**Theorem 3.** For  $f \in A_2$ ,

$$\psi(x) = d_2 x^{-2} + d_1 x^{-1} + c_0 \log x + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + \dots$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} A'_2 &= \{f \in A_2 : \alpha_4 \neq 0 \text{ and } c_0 \neq 0\} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{LOGF}'_2 = \{(x_n) : f \in A'_2\}, \\ A''_2 &= \{f \in A_2 : f \text{ odd}, c_0 \neq 0\} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{LOGF}''_2 = \{(x_n) : f \in A''_2\}, \\ A'''_2 &= \{f \in A_2 : f \text{ odd}, c_0 = 0\} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{LOGF}'''_2 = \{(x_n) : f \in A'''_2\}. \end{aligned}$$

(i) For  $(x_n) \in \text{LOGF}'_2$ , the a.e. is:

$$x_n = a_1 n^{-1/2} + a_2 n^{-1} + (a_3 \log n + a_4) n^{-3/2} + (a_5 \log n + a_6) n^{-2} + \dots$$

(ii) For  $(x_n) \in \text{LOGF}''_2$ , the a.e. is:

$$x_n = a_1 n^{-1/2} + (a_3 \log n + a_4) n^{-3/2} + (a_7 (\log n)^2 + a_8 \log n + a_9) n^{-5/2} + \dots$$

(iii) For  $(x_n) \in \text{LOGF}'''_2$ , the a.e. is:

$$x_n = a_1 n^{-1/2} + a_4 n^{-3/2} + a_9 n^{-5/2} + \dots$$

### 3. General algorithms for $(x_n) \in \text{LOGF}_p$

We propose a specific study of some algorithms which accelerate the convergence of sequences in  $\text{LOGF}_p$  and also estimate the corresponding errors on the transformed sequences.

These algorithms are: some suitable modifications of the  $\epsilon$ -algorithm and the iterated Aitken's  $\Delta^2$  process, the iterated  $\theta_2$ -algorithm and the  $\theta$ -algorithm.

The results given by the four algorithms are very similar.

#### Modified $\epsilon$ -algorithm

Modifying the  $\epsilon$ -algorithm [2] leads us to the next algorithm.

**Algorithm 1.**  $\epsilon_{-1}^{(n)} = 0$  and for  $(k, n) \in \mathbb{N}^2$ ,  $\epsilon_0^{(n)} = x_n$ ,  $\epsilon_{k+1}^{(n)} = \epsilon_{k-1}^{(n+1)} + A_k[\Delta\epsilon_k^{(n)}]^{-1}$ , where  $(A_k)$  depends only on the subset containing  $(x_n)$ , we have the next theorem.

**Theorem 4** (Sedogbo [10]). *The convergence of each sequence  $(x_n) \in \text{LOGF}_p$  can be accelerated by the modified  $\epsilon$ -algorithm with*

$$A_{-1} = 0, \quad A_{2k} = \frac{1}{k+1}, \quad A_{2k+1} = k+p+1, \quad \text{for } k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

More precisely, for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $(\epsilon_{2k+2}^{(n)})$  converges faster than  $(\epsilon_{2k}^{(n)})$  and  $\epsilon_{2k}^{(n)} = O(x_n^{k+1}) = O(n^{-(k+1)/p})$ .

#### Modified iterated $\Delta^2$ algorithm

Given any sequence  $(u_n)$ , we define

$$R[u_n] = \frac{\Delta u_n \cdot \Delta u_{n+1}}{\Delta^2 u_n}.$$

Thus, the classical  $\Delta^2$  algorithm [2] applied to  $(u_n)$  gives

$$v_n = u_{n+1} - R[u_n].$$

**Algorithm 2.** For each sequence  $(x_n)$ , we define

$$x_n^{(0)} = x_n \quad \text{for } n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and for } (k, n) \in \mathbb{N}^2,$$

$$x_n^{(k+1)} = x_{n+1}^{(k)} - B_{k+1} R[x_n^{(k)}];$$

$(B_k)$  depends only on the subset containing  $(x_n)$ .

**Theorem 5** (Sedogbo [10]). *Applying Algorithm 2 to  $(x_n) \in \text{LOGF}_p$  with  $B_k = (k+p)/k$ ,  $(x_n^{(k)})$  converges faster than  $(x_n^{(k-1)})$  for  $k \geq 1$ . Moreover,  $x_n^{(k)} = O(x_n^{k+1}) = O(n^{-(k+1)/p})$ , for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .*

#### Iterated $\theta_2$ -algorithm

The  $\theta_2$ -algorithm [2] applied to  $(u_n)$  can be described as follows:

$$\hat{\theta}(u_n) = u_{n+1} + (u_{n+1} - v_n) \frac{\Delta u_{n+1}}{\Delta u_{n+1} - \Delta v_n},$$

where  $v_n = u_{n+1} - R[u_n]$ .

Let

$$\hat{\theta}_k(u_n) = \hat{\theta}(\hat{\theta}_{k-1}(u_n)) \quad \text{for } k \geq 1, \quad (\hat{\theta}_0(u_n) = u_n).$$

**Theorem 6** (Sedogbo [10]). For  $(x_n) \in \text{LOGF}_p$ , and for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $(\hat{\theta}_{k+1}(x_n))$  converges faster than  $(\hat{\theta}_k(x_n))$ ; moreover,  $\hat{\theta}_k(x_n) = O(x_n^{k+1}) = O(n^{-(k+1)/p})$ .

#### $\theta$ -algorithm

The  $\theta$ -algorithm [2] applied to  $(u_n)$  can be described as follows:  $\theta_{-1}^{(n)} = 0$ ,  $\theta_0^{(n)} = u_n$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and

$$\theta_{2k+2}^{(n)} = \theta_{2k}^{(n+1)} + \frac{\Delta\theta_{2k}^{(n+1)}}{1 - \frac{\Delta\theta_{2k+1}^{(n)}}{\Delta\theta_{2k+1}^{(n+1)}}},$$

$$\theta_{2k+1}^{(n)} = \theta_{2k-1}^{(n+1)} + [\theta_{2k}^{(n+1)} - \theta_{2k}^{(n)}]^{-1}, \text{ for } (k, n) \in \mathbb{N}^2.$$

**Theorem 7** (Sedogbo [10]). For  $(x_n) \in \text{LOGF}_p$ , and for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $(\theta_{2k+2}^{(n)})$  converges faster than  $(\theta_{2k}^{(n)})$ , moreover,  $\theta_{2k}^{(n)} = O(x_n^{k+1}) = O(n^{-(k+1)/p})$ .

#### 4. The case of $\text{LOGF}_p$ , $p = 1, 2$

For  $p = 1, 2$  we have more precise results, therefore more efficient algorithms.

##### 4.1. Modified $\epsilon$ -algorithm, modified iterated $\Delta^2$ algorithm, iterated $\theta_2$ -algorithm

**Theorem 8** (Sedogbo [10]). (i) For  $(x_n) \in \text{LOGF}'_p$ , Algorithm 1 with  $A_{-1} = 0$ ,  $A_{2k} = 1/(k+1)$ ,  $A_{2k+1} = k+p+1$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , gives:

$$\epsilon_{2k}^{(n)} = O(x_n^{k+1}) = O(n^{-(k+1)/p}).$$

(ii) For  $(x_n) \in \text{LOGF}''_p$ , Algorithm 1 with  $A_{-1} = 0$ ,  $A_{2k} = 1/(2k+1)$ ,  $A_{2k+1} = 2k+p+1$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , gives:

$$\epsilon_{2k}^{(n)} = O(x_n^{2k+1}) = O(n^{-(2k+1)/p}).$$

(iii) For  $(x_n) \in \text{LOGF}'''_2$ , Algorithm 1 with  $A_{-1} = 0$ ,  $A_{2k} = 1/(4k+1)$ ,  $A_{2k+1} = 4k+3$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , gives:

$$\epsilon_{2k}^{(n)} = O(x_n^{4k+1}) = O(n^{-(4k+1)/2}).$$

**Theorem 9** (Sablonniere [9]). Algorithm 2 gives the same results as above with:

- (i)  $B_k = (k+p)/k$ , for  $(x_n) \in \text{LOGF}'_p$ ,
- (ii)  $B_k = (2k+p-1)/(2k-1)$ , for  $(x_n) \in \text{LOGF}''_p$ ,
- (iii)  $B_k = (4k-1)/(4k-3)$ , for  $(x_n) \in \text{LOGF}'''_2$ .

**Theorem 10** (Sablonniere [9]). *For each subset of  $\text{LOGF}_p$ ,  $p = 1, 2$ , the iterated  $\theta_2$ -algorithm gives the same asymptotic results as those of Theorem 8.*

#### 4.2. Combinations of the modified $\Delta^2$ -algorithm and $\theta_2$ -algorithm

Combining the modified  $\Delta^2$  algorithm with the  $\theta_2$ -algorithm, the results are more efficient than those of the previous section.

**Algorithm 3.** For each sequence  $(x_n)$  we define

$$\begin{aligned} x_n^{(0)} &= x_n \quad \text{for } n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and for } k \geq 1, n \in \mathbb{N}, \\ y_n^{(k)} &= x_{n+1}^{(k-1)} - c_k R[x_n^{(k-1)}], \\ Z_n^{(k)} &= \hat{\theta}(x_n^{(k-1)}), \\ x_n^{(k)} &= \gamma_k y_n^{(k)} + \lambda_k Z_n^{(k)}. \end{aligned}$$

The following theorem completes the results of [9, Theorem 5].

**Theorem 11** (Sedogbo [10]). (i) *For  $(x_n) \in \text{LOGF}'_p$ , Algorithm 3, with  $c_k = (2k + p - 1)/(2k - 1)$ ,  $\gamma_k = 1/(2k)$ ,  $\lambda_k = (2k - 1)/(2k)$ ,  $k \geq 1$ , gives:*

$$x_n^{(k)} = O(x_n^{2k+1}) = O(n^{-(2k+1)/p}).$$

(ii) *For  $(x_n) \in \text{LOGF}''_1$ , Algorithm 3, with  $c_k = (3k - 1)/(3k - 2)$ ,  $\gamma_k = 2/(3k)$ ,  $\lambda_k = (3k - 2)/(3k)$ ,  $k \geq 1$ , gives:*

$$x_n^{(k)} = O(x_n^{3k+1}) = O(n^{-(3k+1)}).$$

(iii) *For  $(x_n) \in \text{LOGF}''_2$ , Algorithm 3, with  $c_k = (4k - 1)/(4k - 3)$ ,  $\gamma_k = 2/(4k - 1)$ ,  $\lambda_k = (4k - 3)/(4k - 1)$ ,  $k \geq 1$ , gives:*

$$x_n^{(k)} = O(x_n^{4k+1}) = O(n^{-(2k+1/2)}).$$

(iv) *For  $(x_n) \in \text{LOGF}'''_2$ , Algorithm 3, with  $c_k = (5k - 1)/(5k - 3)$ ,  $\gamma_k = 4/(5k + 1)$ ,  $\lambda_k = (5k - 3)/(5k + 1)$ ,  $k \geq 1$ , gives:*

$$x_n^{(k)} = O(x_n^{5k+2}) = O(n^{-(5k+2)/2}).$$

## 5. Applications

When the asymptotic expansion of a sequence is known its convergence can be accelerated by a general algorithm of Section 3 or by an algorithm of Section 4.

In [3–7, 11, 12], one finds series and integrals whose asymptotic expansions are the same as or similar to those of sequences in  $\text{LOGF}_p$ , thus our algorithms can be applied to them. But, for sequences which have important applications we can construct more specific algorithms, for instance, as shown in the next theorems.

**Theorem 12** (Sedogbo [10]). *The convergence of a sequence  $(S_n)$  verifying*

$$S_n - S = \frac{\beta_1}{n^{1/p}} + \frac{\beta_2}{n^{2/p}} + \frac{\beta_3}{n^{3/p}} + \cdots, \quad \text{for } p \in \mathbb{R}, \quad p > 0, \quad p \neq 1,$$

*can be accelerated by the modified  $\epsilon$ -algorithm (Algorithm 1) with  $A_{-1} = 0$ ,  $A_{2k} = 1/(k+1)$ ,  $A_{2k+1} = k+p+1$ , for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .*

*More precisely,  $(\epsilon_{2k+2}^{(n)})$  converges faster than  $(\epsilon_{2k}^{(n)})$  and*

$$\epsilon_{2k}^{(n)} - S = O(n^{-(k+1)/p}).$$

Via the Euler–Maclaurin formula, this theorem allows the convergence acceleration of Riemann series.

**Theorem 13** (Sedogbo [10]). *Let us consider the integral  $I = \int_a^b f(x) dx$  where  $f$  is a function with derivatives up to some order on  $[a; b]$ . We define  $(S_n)$  as*

$$S_1 = \frac{1}{2}h_1(f(a) + f(b)),$$

$$S_n = \frac{1}{2}h_n[f(a) + 2f(x_1) + \cdots + 2f(x_{n-1}) + f(b)] \quad \text{for } n \geq 2,$$

*with  $h_i = (b-a)/i$  and  $x_i = a + ih_i$  for  $i \geq 1$ . Algorithm 3 applied to  $(S_n)$  with  $c_k = 3k/(3k-1)$ ,  $\gamma_k = 2/(3k+1)$ ,  $\lambda_k = (3k-1)/(3k+1)$ ,  $k \geq 1$ , accelerates the convergence of  $(S_n)$  to  $I$ .*

*More precisely, for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $(x_n^{(k+1)})$  converges faster than  $(x_n^{(k)})$  and  $x_n^{(k)} - I = O(n^{-(3k+2)})$ .*

The main interest of this theorem is that it estimates the error on the transformed sequence.

## 6. Numerical results

In this section we give numerical results in order to compare the different algorithms. The sequence that we consider is  $(X_n)$ :  $X_{n+1} = F(X_n)$  with  $F(X) = X + \cos X - 1$  and  $X_0 = 0.3$ .

We have chosen a sequence converging to zero, to avoid rounding errors.

The results are shown in Tables 1 and 2.

Table 1  
 $(x_n) \in \text{LOGF}'_1$

$x_0$	0.3000000000000000D+00
$x_1$	0.2553364891256060D+00
$x_2$	0.2229148521969890D+00
$x_3$	0.1981720495453590D+00
$x_4$	0.1786001474797286D+00
$x_5$	0.1626934912220265D+00
$x_6$	0.1494880718125438D+00
$x_7$	0.1383355217736914D+00
$x_8$	0.1287824126647018D+00
$x_9$	0.1205014122262228D+00
$x_{10}$	0.1132498981151394D+00
$x_{11}$	0.1068439794099804D+00
$x_{12}$	0.1011415892404690D+00
$x_{13}$	0.9603113743139027D-01
$x_{14}$	0.9142369020174071D-01

Table 2

	Modified $\epsilon$ -algorithm	Modified iterated $\Delta^2$ -algorithm	Iterated $\theta_2$ -algorithm	Combination modified $\Delta^2$ and $\theta_2$
First step	0.1876092235521526 · 10 <sup>-01</sup> 0.1397632449058170 · 10 <sup>-01</sup> 0.1086861863505311 · 10 <sup>-01</sup> 0.8721490068013468 · 10 <sup>-02</sup> 0.7169130280556853 · 10 <sup>-02</sup> 0.6006851959700221 · 10 <sup>-02</sup> 0.5112061781628142 · 10 <sup>-02</sup> 0.4407345417304034 · 10 <sup>-02</sup> 0.3841695752986852 · 10 <sup>-02</sup> 0.3380309043444033 · 10 <sup>-02</sup> 0.2998730780909460 · 10 <sup>-02</sup> 0.2679343487201669 · 10 <sup>-02</sup> 0.2409178535037678 · 10 <sup>-02</sup>	0.1876092235521526 · 10 <sup>-01</sup> 0.1397632449058170 · 10 <sup>-01</sup> 0.1086861863505311 · 10 <sup>-01</sup> 0.8721490068013468 · 10 <sup>-02</sup> 0.7169130280556853 · 10 <sup>-02</sup> 0.6006851959700221 · 10 <sup>-02</sup> 0.5112061781628142 · 10 <sup>-02</sup> 0.4407345417304034 · 10 <sup>-02</sup> 0.3841695752986852 · 10 <sup>-02</sup> 0.3380309043444033 · 10 <sup>-02</sup> 0.2998730780909460 · 10 <sup>-02</sup> 0.2679343487201669 · 10 <sup>-02</sup> 0.2409178535037678 · 10 <sup>-02</sup>	-0.2219567031643613 · 10 <sup>-01</sup> -0.1603599725302749 · 10 <sup>-01</sup> -0.1221142583408038 · 10 <sup>-01</sup> -0.9650207706217891 · 10 <sup>-02</sup> -0.7840458310750889 · 10 <sup>-02</sup> -0.6509095772025902 · 10 <sup>-02</sup> -0.5498311771793318 · 10 <sup>-02</sup> -0.4711192040969978 · 10 <sup>-02</sup> -0.408528993256996 · 10 <sup>-02</sup> -0.3578767606132120 · 10 <sup>-02</sup> -0.3162672749661845 · 10 <sup>-02</sup> -0.2816415070142678 · 10 <sup>-02</sup>	-0.1717373980610432 · 10 <sup>-02</sup> -0.1029836381222893 · 10 <sup>-02</sup> -0.6714035995136342 · 10 <sup>-03</sup> -0.4643588191022116 · 10 <sup>-03</sup> -0.3356640150970181 · 10 <sup>-03</sup> -0.2511219061628403 · 10 <sup>-03</sup> -0.1931249950825877 · 10 <sup>-03</sup> -0.1519233118329720 · 10 <sup>-03</sup> -0.1217970901350721 · 10 <sup>-03</sup> -0.9922928134404348 · 10 <sup>-04</sup> -0.8197098437619249 · 10 <sup>-04</sup> -0.6853579147050459 · 10 <sup>-04</sup>
Second step	0.8153494917958511 · 10 <sup>-03</sup> 0.5445995113648157 · 10 <sup>-03</sup> 0.3841689250134300 · 10 <sup>-03</sup> 0.2822684300830688 · 10 <sup>-03</sup> 0.2140871103426955 · 10 <sup>-03</sup> 0.1665729412520412 · 10 <sup>-03</sup> 0.1323570573102981 · 10 <sup>-03</sup> 0.1070411229060222 · 10 <sup>-03</sup> 0.8787860690379680 · 10 <sup>-04</sup> 0.7308894186902055 · 10 <sup>-04</sup> 0.6148063821794949 · 10 <sup>-04</sup>	0.6757159365988751 · 10 <sup>-03</sup> 0.4488781826347245 · 10 <sup>-03</sup> 0.3154098556952440 · 10 <sup>-03</sup> 0.2310636908129551 · 10 <sup>-03</sup> 0.1748445208156351 · 10 <sup>-03</sup> 0.1357849182618638 · 10 <sup>-03</sup> 0.1077261529628568 · 10 <sup>-03</sup> 0.8700784003493591 · 10 <sup>-04</sup> 0.7135218016169458 · 10 <sup>-04</sup> 0.5928673683735622 · 10 <sup>-04</sup> 0.4982860980896596 · 10 <sup>-04</sup>	0.4881145791152769 · 10 <sup>-03</sup> 0.3139207830338858 · 10 <sup>-03</sup> 0.2147391936506407 · 10 <sup>-03</sup> 0.1537880890303934 · 10 <sup>-03</sup> 0.1141309664683630 · 10 <sup>-03</sup> 0.8715259451639739 · 10 <sup>-04</sup> 0.6812885688033142 · 10 <sup>-04</sup> 0.5431154684777739 · 10 <sup>-04</sup> 0.4402335145013490 · 10 <sup>-04</sup>	-0.1817107475191165 · 10 <sup>-05</sup> -0.9448160395049599 · 10 <sup>-06</sup> -0.5381251842883406 · 10 <sup>-06</sup> -0.3279324257874136 · 10 <sup>-06</sup> -0.2105625582403654 · 10 <sup>-06</sup> -0.1409539576013813 · 10 <sup>-06</sup> -0.9762671470394662 · 10 <sup>-07</sup> -0.6956652813422331 · 10 <sup>-07</sup> -0.5078019273395959 · 10 <sup>-07</sup>
Third step	0.2183508408707539 · 10 <sup>-04</sup> 0.1313859645301012 · 10 <sup>-04</sup> 0.8450326925189373 · 10 <sup>-05</sup> 0.5713425765557122 · 10 <sup>-05</sup> 0.4017025785282422 · 10 <sup>-05</sup> 0.2914912100115899 · 10 <sup>-05</sup> 0.2171106958835793 · 10 <sup>-05</sup> 0.1653035645375965 · 10 <sup>-05</sup> 0.128246011293628 · 10 <sup>-05</sup>	0.1653601278212705 · 10 <sup>-04</sup> 0.9844002751073464 · 10 <sup>-05</sup> 0.6279806077206122 · 10 <sup>-05</sup> 0.4218740709987864 · 10 <sup>-05</sup> 0.295080833895214 · 10 <sup>-05</sup> 0.2132246675234340 · 10 <sup>-05</sup> 0.1582574706357105 · 10 <sup>-05</sup> 0.1201359885619346 · 10 <sup>-05</sup> 0.9296714810341323 · 10 <sup>-06</sup>	-0.2496573487565032 · 10 <sup>-05</sup> -0.1296405344017129 · 10 <sup>-05</sup> -0.7521015566072393 · 10 <sup>-06</sup> -0.4726225570478878 · 10 <sup>-06</sup> -0.3156220444325977 · 10 <sup>-06</sup> -0.2205358681070660 · 10 <sup>-06</sup>	-0.2493208490244404 · 10 <sup>-08</sup> -0.9083417657464470 · 10 <sup>-09</sup> -0.3333975982135785 · 10 <sup>-09</sup> -0.1118711539105697 · 10 <sup>-09</sup> -0.3336481812619738 · 10 <sup>-10</sup> 0.3159289991681967 · 10 <sup>-11</sup>

## 7. Conclusions

For convenience, we have studied sequences in  $\text{LOGF}_p$  which converge to zero. But our algorithms and results are also valid for sequences whose limit is not zero. In [10] are given: the proofs of the theorems, a procedure for characterizing a sequence in order to apply the corresponding algorithms and also numerical examples illustrating the algorithms.

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